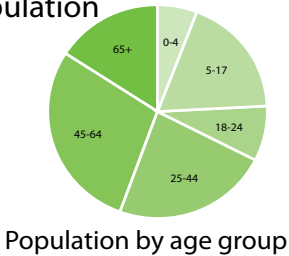


Rush County

Lead agency:
Interlocal Community Action Program, Inc
Coordinator: Jen Desormiers

Total Population
17,392



Population by race

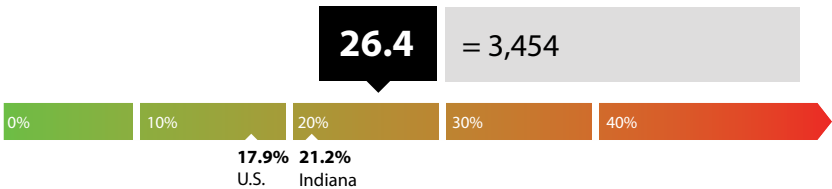
Hispanic 190
White..... 16,945
African American 132

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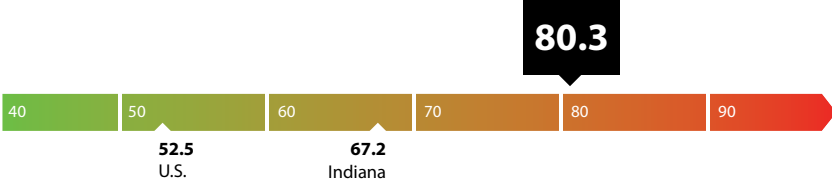


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN RUSH COUNTY

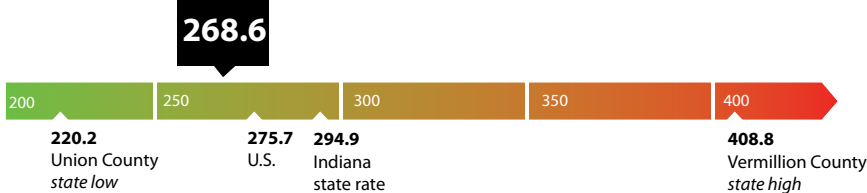
Percent of adults who smoke



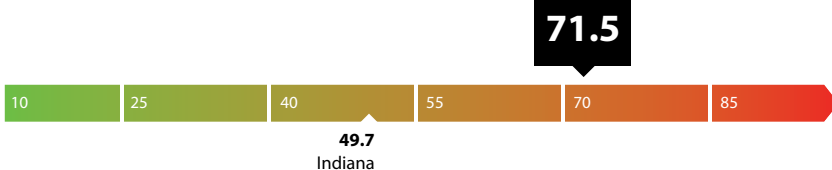
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 60

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$103,725

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
Rush County 26.9%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 29

Deaths due to secondhand smoke 4

Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$1.1 million

Smoking related illness

584

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.
Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion
Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.
Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Rush Memorial Hospital

School Districts:

- Rush County Schools
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